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SUBJECT: PRESS LINE RE FEA

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1. IN MEETING JULY 22, BONN GROUP DISCUSSED AND NEARED AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING REVISED PRESS LINE FOR RECOMMENDATION TO CAPITALS. PRESENT THINKING IS THAT IT WOULD BE USED AS STATEMENT WHICH WOULD BE MADE JULY 23 BY ALLIED PRESS SPOKESMEN IN BONN. FRG REP GAVE AD REFERENDUM APPROVAL OF TEXT, BUT UK AND FRENCH REPS RESERVED POSITION PENDING FINAL CLEARANCE THEIR EMBASSIES. BONN GROUP WILL RECONVENE MORNING JULY 23 TO FINALIZE TEXT AND WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL/ COMMENT FOR USE AT THAT TIME.

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THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS WOULD VIEW WITH

CONCERN ANY ACTION WHICH COULD HAVE THE RESULT OF EXCLUSION FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE FEA BECAUSE THEY ARE EMPLOYEES OF THAT AGENCY. THE QA EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT, EXCEPT IN CLEARLY DEFINED SPECIAL CASES, TRAVELLERS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG, AND SUCH SPECIAL CASES RELATE ONLY TO MISUSE BY TRAVELLERS OF THE TRANSIT ROUTES THEMSELVES. ANY OTHER PURPORTED GROUNDS FOR EXCLUDING TRAVELLERS FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES WOULD HAVE NO BASIS IN THE QA AND WOULD, ACCORDINGLY, HAVE NO LEGAL BASIS.

IT IS THE POSITION OF THE THREE POWERS THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEA IN THE WSB DOES NOT CONTRAVENE THE QA. THIS POSITION WAS COMMUNICATED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THE QA EXPRESSLY PROVIDES FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIES BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE WSB; IN APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEA THE THREE ALLIES NATURALLY TOOK INTO ACCOUNT, AS STATED IN THE QA, THAT THE WSB CONTINUE NOT TO BE A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FRG AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE THAT TRANSIT BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG OF CIVILIAN PERSONS AND GOODS IS UNIMPEDED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE QA.
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